

§ 19.134 Bonded warehouses not on premises qualified for production of spirits.

(a) *Criteria for establishment.* (1) A bonded warehouse, other than one established on the bonded premises of a distilled spirits plant qualified for production of spirits, or contiguous to a distillery operated by the warehouseman, may be established if the need therefor is clearly shown and the prospective needs of the warehouseman will be for the bonded storage of not less than 250,000 wine gallons of bulk distilled spirits.

(2) When commercial bonded warehouses are not available in an area and it is impractical to have a warehouse of 250,000 wine gallon capacity, the appropriate TTB officer may approve the establishment of a warehouse without regard to the minimum storage requirements.

(b) *Application.* (1) The application for registration to establish a warehouse shall be accompanied by a separate written application setting forth the necessity for the establishment of the warehouse.

(2) The application shall include:

- (i) Approximate quantity of bulk spirits that will be received, stored, and withdrawn annually;
- (ii) Probable number of depositors of spirits;
- (iii) Approximate number of persons to be served from the warehouse; and
- (iv) Data or documents indicating the prospective volume of business or need for establishment.

(c) *Approval.* (1) The appropriate TTB officer may approve the application for registration if the proposed location of the warehouse will not be a jeopardy to the revenue and there is satisfactory evidence of the need for establishing a warehouse.

(2) The appropriate TTB officer may also limit the type of operation to be conducted at a bonded warehouse established with less than the minimum storage requirements.

(d) *Special condition.* The proprietor of a warehouse established for a limited type of operation shall not, in any manner, expand or change his operation to include any other type of operations until, pursuant to written application to make such change, he has ob-

tained the approval of the appropriate TTB officer.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1353, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5178); sec. 805a, Pub. L. 96-39, 93 Stat. 275 (26 U.S.C. 5171))

Subpart G—Qualification of Distilled Spirits Plants

§ 19.151 General requirements for registration.

(a) *Operations.* Except as otherwise provided by law, operations as a distiller, warehouseman, or processor may be conducted only on the bonded premises of a distilled spirits plant by a person qualified to carry out such operations under this subpart.

(b) *Establishment.* A distilled spirits plant may be established only by a person who intends to conduct at such plant operations as a distiller, as a warehouseman, or as both.

(c) *Registration.* Each person shall, before commencing operations at a distilled spirits plant, make application for and receive notice of registration of his plant with respect to such operations as provided in this part. Application for registration shall be made on Form 5110.41 to the appropriate TTB officer. Each application shall be executed under penalties of perjury, and all written statements, affidavits, and other documents submitted in support of the application or incorporated by reference shall be deemed to be a part thereof. The appropriate TTB officer may, in any instance where the outstanding notice of registration is inadequate or incorrect in any respect, require the filing of an application on Form 5110.41 to amend the notice of registration, specifying the respects in which amendment is required. Within 60 days after the receipt of such notice, the proprietor shall file such application.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1349, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5172); sec. 805(a), Pub. L. 96-39, 93 Stat. 275 (26 U.S.C. 5171))

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§ 19.152 Data for application for registration.

Application on Form 5110.41 shall include the following information: